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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

That vigorous outburst of the Deputy Minister for Defence before the Bren Gun committee gives the lie to those who said Mackenzie was willing but Lefebvre was weak.

In the olden days it was said that a church mortgage was really a good thing, because it kept the members on their toes, when not on their knees. When the mortgage was paid off, it was burned amid congregational rejoicing. Then effort slackened, and the church slipped into debt again. Loan companies now say that church mortgages are not a desirable security, because there is not now that enthusiastic effort to pay them off. Last week, the Anglican Primate of All Canada referred to the burden of indebtedness as a serious obstacle to effective missionary effort. Other churches, no doubt, are similarly handicapped.

The first advantage arising from the royal tour is that it showed Berlin and Rome that London was not changing plans, made some time before, because of any threats from the axis. The second is that it showed them that they were deluded if they believed Canada's allegiance to Britain had suffered any impairment. The third is that the reception to monarchs in the great American republic depends on who they are and where they come from.

Germans who fought in Spain got a great reception when they returned home. Max Schmelling can tell them what sort of reception they would have got had they been unsuccessful. If Senators had voted as they felt on the railway report, it would have been almost unanimous but all the Liberals present and six Conservatives were influenced by the fact, stressed by Hon. Mr. Dandurand, that party leaders were opposed and that a report favoring unified management was futile.

An Ottawa despatch says that some Conservatives there are incensed at Mr. Meighen's "betrayal" of Dr. Manion on the railway issue. The word is not well chosen. There has never been any doubt as to the Senator's position on that question. He has trenchantly criticized the government for failure to manage the national railways on sound business lines. He could take no other stand now without endorsing what he had condemned and stultifying himself. To say that nothing better can be done than to follow the present course is to adopt an escapist or defeatist attitude.

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SPORTS NOTES From Vulcan High

A boys' baseball team and girls' softball squad invaded Vulcan on Thursday, June 8th, and, to the amazement of their Vulcan opponents, whitewashed them; the teams from Milo being triumphant in both games.

The boys' game ended in an unexpected 16-9 victory for Milo—unexpected because Vulcan had previously hung up a 5-2 victory at Milo, 11 runs by Milo in the 5th sealed Vulcan's fate. Taylor led the batting attack for the visitors with two home runs and wobbly fielding behind the local pitchers didn't help any. Batteries were G. Fisher, J. McFarlane and H. Matlock for Vulcan and D. Marsden and B. McCullom for Milo. Umpires were Nicol and Flynn.

The V.H.S. girls made a desperate effort to bring forth a win but lost out 15-13 to the Milo girls. Vulcan led until near the end when their opponents brought in four runs straight. The local girls have yet to play High River, Milo and Nanton.

Good Deeds W.I. Regular Meeting

The Good Deeds W.I. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Heeslip recently with eighteen members and six visitors in attendance.

Tickets for the hope chest were distributed among the members. The

Long-time Average Is Bettered As District Receives Heavy Rain

2.15 Inches Fall From Monday to Wednesday; Total Rainfall Since April 1st is 5.60 Inches

One of the steady rainfalls experienced in this district in recent years was had this week when rain commenced falling Monday night and continued with scarcely a let-up until Wednesday morning, amounting to a total of 2.15 inches as recorded by the Searle Grain Co. Coming a week after the last heavy rain, little of the moisture was lost and the moisture reserve at this time of the year is the highest it has been for some years, many considering it sufficient to carry the crop into July.

Wheat is stooling out quite heavily and with warm, sunny weather will make rapid growth. Rainfall this year has come at a critical time, as June is the month of greatest development of the wheat plants and April and May of this year were relatively dry, only 1.81 inches of moisture being recorded in these two months this year. Moisture has been recorded practically every day this month to date, with a total from June 1st to 14th, total precipitation recorded by the Searle Grain Co. of Vulcan is 5.60 inches, as compared to 4.59 inches for the same period in 1938. The long-time average for the district for the period of April 1st to June 15th is 5.35 inches.

Anything can happen during the important next six weeks when the crops are reaching maturity but a couple of good rains in July may bring that long awaited bumper crop. Conditions in this district at present are considered one hundred per cent perfect, with little damage by grasshoppers or cutworms.

Former Resident Dies At Vernon

(From The Vernon News)

Funeral services for William Hendry Grant, who died in the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday evening last, will be held from the United Church this afternoon, Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. H. Davies officiating. The late Mr. Grant was in his 55th year.

His death has removed a man who was well known to many in this district over the past 15 years, and his passing is keenly regretted. Last February he was appointed to the post of provincial relief officer, and prior to that time was in business here.

He was born in Chatham, Ontario, and was brought up in Strathroy, near London. As a young man he came west, settling first in Treherne, Manitoba. He was married in Manitoba on November 24, 1909, and settled in Melita, where he conducted a general store. Later Mr. and Mrs. Grant resided in Vulcan, Alta., and in 1921 came to Okanagan, to Armstrong. Three years later they moved to Vernon.

For many years he was an enthusiastic curler. Mr. Grant was a member of the board of managers of the former St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and later joined the United Church.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Miss Vieta Grant, and two brothers, Omar and David, of Chicago; and two sisters in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mrs. W. S. Scrimmes of Regina, a sister of Mrs. Grant, has come to Vernon for the funeral.

secretary was requested to send a note of sympathy to Mrs. Martin from the Institute. It was decided that someone outside the Institute should be asked to judge the scrapbooks, "Products of Alberta," which are being made by the school children. An interesting paper on Education was given by Mrs. McMasters, the theme being "Cease not to learn until thou cease to live."

The rest of the program consisted of a solo "In the Garden," by Mrs. Moat and a short talk on the Royal visit by Mrs. Hansell. Plans for the annual picnic are not yet complete. There will be no regular meeting in July and the next meeting will be held on August 10th at the home of Mrs. E. E. Andrews.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Heeslip, assisted by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lilly.

Funeral Services For A. T. Martin

Largely attended services were conducted by Rev. Canon Winter at the Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon for Alonzo Theodore Martin, who died suddenly at his home south of Vulcan on Wednesday morning, June 7th. He was 73 years of age.

Born on the old Laura Second homestead, near Brock's monument, at Queenston, Ontario, Mr. Martin conducted a business at Niagara Falls for ten years before coming west to the Vulcan district in 1910. Residing here since that time, Mr. Martin was well known throughout the district and his passing is keenly regretted. Mr. and Mrs. Martin had spent the past winter at Niagara Falls in the hope that the change would benefit his health and his sudden passing last week came as a distinct shock to all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Clarence, at Caroline, Alta.; and two daughters, Dorothy and Gertrude, Victoria, B. C. Snodgrass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone 36.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Owing to weather conditions the constituency conference of the W. I. has been postponed to June 27th.

The many friends of Donald Sinclair will be pleased to know that he is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Mrs. A. Mutz and daughter, Mrs. Josephine Anderson of Calgary, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Leverington.

Interested friends of Mrs. H. J. Maher will be pleased to learn that she is making very satisfactory progress since her recent operation in Rochester.

Dr. A. Leahy of Ottawa, who has been spending a short time at the Lethbridge Experimental Station, enroute to the Coast, spent the weekend visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. Todd and Mrs. W. S. Hill.

Mrs. M. R. Forsythe, of Stonehaven, Scotland, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. D. Allan, for the past month, left last week for Kelowna, B.C. Dyce informs us that a family reunion of the Allans will be held at Kelowna this summer.

Parents who are interested in the Scout and Cub camps are urgently requested to attend a special meeting to make final arrangements. The meeting will be held in the Legion hall on Thursday, June 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Co-operation is needed to make the camp a success for the boys.

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Several carloads of Scouts, Cubs and their parents, motored to High River on Saturday to attend the annual jamboree of the Foothills District organization. Despite cool weather the program of drills and display of the year's work progressed without interruption and was much enjoyed by the spectators. Fine medals for first aid, donated by the group committee of Vulcan, were won by High River team. (Better luck next year boys!) Thanks is extended to all of those who loaned their cars for the occasion.

Tennis Players Beat High River Rivals In Sunday Tourney

High River again failed to defeat Vulcan in an inter-town tennis tournament when the High River club entertained eight racket-swingers from the wheat centre on Sunday. Perfect tennis weather contributed to the pleasure of the day's sport and the members of the High River club proved themselves excellent hosts. Of the twenty-three sets played, Vulcan won fourteen, leaving High Riverites with nine sets and thoughts of vengeance in the near future.

Featuring the day for the third successive year was the grudge match, Bob Bradley and M. Bernier of High River, versus Bob Munro and Dr. Nicol of Vulcan, with a suitable prize in store for the winners. The threats, promises, promises and boasts which had emanated from High River all winter and spring proved to be without foundation, the Vulcan net artists winning the set 6-1 despite the fact that the High River duo talked a very good game.

Following are the results of the sets played, Vulcan players being named first in each event.

Men's Doubles

Don Carson and Bob Munro vs. Reg Pollard and E. Roddie, Vulcan, 6-2; Dr. Nicol and Bob Munro vs. Dr. Soby and Bill Anderson, Vulcan, 6-3; Dr. Nicol and Jack Anderson vs. Bill Anderson and M. Bernier, Vulcan, 6-4; Dr. Nicol and Bob Munro vs. Dr. Soby and Bill Anderson, Vulcan, 6-3; Dr.

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Mrs. Ethel Ferguson spent several days visiting in the district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evernden of High River are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flynn, accompanied by Mrs. Gilchrist, were High River visitors for a couple of days.

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Jamison will regret to learn that she underwent an operation at a Calgary hospital this week.

Mr. R. Parslow was a delegate to the Grand Chapter O.E.S. at Edmonton, last week. Mrs. G. McMann and Mrs. R. R. Martin also attended.

Miss Gertrude Martin of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Caroline, arrived here last week to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. A. T. Martin.

Visitors to Edmonton at the time of Unity conference were Mr. Errett King, a member of the provisional board of the Unity council, and Mrs. King.

Sinclair Boyd of the local Bank of Commerce staff has been transferred to Warner. Allan Stewart, teller at the bank, is spending two weeks' holidays at Edmonton and other points.

An exchange in real estate was made recently when D. Buehler traded his house for that of A. Granlin. Mrs. E. Wintemute of Macleod has been here helping her father Mr. Granlin, get settled and Mr. and Mrs. Buehler are now established in their new home.

The town presented a deserted appearance on Wednesday of last week when a general exodus took place in the direction of Lethbridge. The air show which marked the official opening of Kenyon field was the attraction but traffic conditions were such that many could not even get near the field and those who did see the show were disappointed.

The community picnic being sponsored by the Vulcan Board of Trade will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge on Wednesday, June 21st. Those contemplating attending the picnic are asked to get in touch with L. F. Dawson, the chairman of the committee in charge, or G. A. Sales, the secretary of the Board, so that transportation and other necessary arrangements may be made.

Organize Vulcan Polling Division At Unity Meeting Last Week

Elect J. T. Willard President
Constituency Nominating
Convention Will be Held
About July 1st

J. T. Willard was elected president of the Unity Association for the Vulcan polling division at a meeting held Thursday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall. Dr. G. M. Carson and Mrs. S. B. Arme were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. A committee of three, with power to act and to add to their number but not exceed seven, was elected as follows: J. Wolfe, Mrs. J. Dobbs and W. B. Jamison.

Organization work throughout the polling division will be undertaken at once, as will selection of a candidate to the nominating convention which will be held about July 1st. Two delegates will be selected from each polling division, roughly speaking, two for each 100 voters, preferably one man and one woman. Eight to ten delegates will be chosen for the constituency. Election of delegates to the nominating convention from this poll was deferred to a later date to be called by the committee.

D. McKinnon of Gleichen, council member of the Gleichen constituency association and V. E. Hessel, secretary of the High River-Okotoks constituency association, were speakers for the meeting.

Mr. McKinnon was emphatic in his belief that a change in government must be made and said that the great need, he considered, was to select that government from among people who had proved themselves capable, upright, and dependable citizens. That this movement was "Unity of the people, not unity of political parties," and that former affiliations must not be considered now. Urgent need for a change must be regarded as the all important factor, and Unity in all the word implies must be the watchword, if the benefits are to be realized that are essential to everyone. "No promises that are impossible of fulfillment will be made by the Unity League," said Mr. McKinnon, but honest endeavour to carry out the wishes of the voters and put the province back on a sound financial basis will be made. Cutting down of the number of members to the legislature would materially aid and would in no way interfere in the performance of legislative duties.

Mr. Hessel told of the highly satisfactory progress being made in the High River-Okotoks constituency in organization work and support. Every week one or two polls are added to the rapidly growing number of Unity polls.

Poll organization is the basis for the whole Unity movement, declared Mr. Hessel, and urged the listeners to join wholeheartedly with the committee in an effort to have the constituency completely organized at the earliest possible date.

Alston Pioneer Dies At Age of 70 Years

Julius Zang of Vulcan, aged 70 years, passed away on Tuesday, June 6 at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Reath, Vulcan; Pearl at home and Margaret of Blackie.

Funeral services were held June 9 from Alston hall with an attendance of about two hundred friends and relatives present. Services were conducted by Rev. Dobson and music by the choir. Interment was made in the Alston cemetery with the following pallbearers: George Reath, Wm. Bowie, Frank Middleton, Richard Clement, Ed. Lawrence, A. G. Saunders.

Mr. Zang who was born at Poole, Ontario, in 1869 had lived for 34 years in the Vulcan district. He was married 36 years ago in Creelford, Manitoba, and resided there until moving to the Alston district.

BERRYWATER U. F. A. SUNDAY.
The custom of observing an annual U.F.A. Sunday is being revived throughout the province this year. In this regard, a special U.F.A. service is being held at the Berrywater school on Sunday, June 18th, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Berrywater U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals. Arrangements are being made to secure a special U.F.A. speaker from Calgary. There will be a number of musical items and part of the service will be planned especially for the children. It is expected that members of the Kirkdale and Mayview U.F.A. locals will attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

ENSIGN

Friends of Mrs. R. Osborne will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collison and family spent the week-end in Strathmore. Miss Rita Bourque and Mr. Claude Bourque have returned home after completing the course at Normal school in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eamor, Miss M. L. Johnson, Miss B. Ford and J. Yelland motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Jackson has returned home after being confined to the Vulcan hospital.

Many Ensign residents attended the air show at Lethbridge last Wednesday.

A social credit meeting will be held in the Ensign school on Friday, June 16, at 8 p.m. Rev. Peter Dawson will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McFadden motored to Calgary on Thursday.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. A. Parr of Turner Valley spent last week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. DeFreese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders and daughter, Dolly, were Lethbridge visitors on Thursday.

A number of Kirkcaldy people attended the air show at Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Eric Florence spent Sunday at his home in Claresholm.

Bob Saunders spent the week-end at the Boy Scout jamboree at High River.

D. DeFreese and H. Todd were visitors to Red Deer on Saturday.

Mrs. O. McCurdy was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Keegstra returned home from Bottrell on Friday, where she attended the wedding of her brother, Case Westra, to Miss Miriam Harbridge, both of Bottrell. Annie Keegstra returned home with her after spending two months with her uncle Mr. Westra.

MAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson of High River were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein.

Allan and Gordon Sinclair have returned home from Edmonton where they attended the annual Jr. U.F.A. conference at the University of Alberta. While playing basketball, Gordon had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle. New officers elected were: President, George Shring, Coronation; vice-presidents, Lance Paulson, Ponoka, and Gordon Sinclair, Vulcan.

The many friends of Mrs. Jack Smith will be glad to know she is improving rapidly after her recent illness.

Several carloads of district residents attended the Lethbridge air show last week.

Friends of J. R. Stein and Donald Sinclair will be pleased to know they have returned home from hospital much improved in health.

The wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, which was held at the school last Friday evening, was well attended. Friends presented the newly-weds with a purse of money.

ALSTON

Alston senior softball team played against the Fath team last week and were defeated. Alston school team won by a narrow margin in a game against the Hiawatha school team.

Crops are looking exceptionally fine and although grasshoppers are numerous, damage by these pests has been negligible. Crops should make very rapid growth when warm weather again comes.

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TEAM WORK WANTED

A great many people at the present time regard themselves as spectators rather than participants in the political arena of Alberta. They view the situation as a game, and not a very good game at that. The Aberhart government is content as yet to put up a defensive play, holding position, without attempting to add to its score. It is the opponents who want to win, and they seem to be very disorganized and without combination. There is no team play, and the individual rushes do not appear to penetrate far into enemy territory. They do not seem to have a captain, or have they too many captains? Instead of playing the puck, are they playing the man? Are the players blocking each other and fumbling the play? The critical spectator seems to think so. Poor, though the leading team may be, there is little so far to indicate that the opponents are effective. At the present stage, unless they tighten up, and put on some combined effort, they might as well concede the final issue by default.

Now the "fans" may be all wrong in their summary. But it is surprising how many of them feel that Premier Aberhart may win another election, despite all the arguments against his administration, for the reason that those who oppose him, are putting up such ineffective attack. These opponents all think the province should be saved, but they cannot get together to save it. They dwell on the loss of provincial prestige and credit in the last few years, but black as the picture may be, they are unwilling or unable to compromise for united action. Is it strange that they do not carry the desired conviction if they cannot agree on minor matters.

It is not sufficient for the public, tuned to high pressuring, to hear generalizations of an "honest, business administration." Sound and sensible though these general terms may be, they are not vote-catchers. They are not thrilling. They evoke no concrete picture. It is appreciated that these opponents are exercising caution, and are determined not to fall into the pitfall of rash pre-election promises. But they could risk more specific statements than they have done, in the methods they would take to restore credit, safeguard farm people, and curtail expenditure. They know the revenue the government enjoys under present taxation. How would they distribute that revenue for the greatest advancement of the people?

In the case of the Independent Progressives who spoke in this district last week, it was reasonable that much of their addresses would be given to explanation of why they rebelled against Aberhartianism. But they of all people should know in exactly what points the government has failed, and should also know definite detailed remedy. They should pass on their plans of remedy.

Generally speaking, attack is effective only up to a point. After that, it becomes an oft told tale, stale through much repetition. The public begins to query "What are you prepared to do in respect to debt, relief, farm security, social services, education, provincial bonds? With your

ability what would you do?"

There has been sufficient time for the opposition to study and evolve a reasonably concrete line of action, which would bring improvement to this troubled province without any grandiose, impossible promises. The public has been well informed on specific dangers and weaknesses of the present government. It should be equally well informed on the specific methods which would be taken to undo these dangers and weaknesses.

And the electorate who fancy themselves merely spectators in this political situation, should realize that they are failing in their responsibilities when they continue their present attitude of mere observers.

BROADCASTING SUCCESS

EVERYWHERE across Canada during the past few weeks, radio listeners have been kept in constant touch with the tour of the King and Queen. Into the humblest and remotest homes have come those periodic word pictures, bringing, by vivid phrase, the color and the pageantry of all the ceremonies.

Unmeasured praise should be given our Canadian broadcasters for the precision and ability with which they have handled the triumphal tour. They have brought thrill and happiness to millions by their skill in ready description. The difficulty of finding the exact word, the apt phrase for any given situation as it flashes before the eye, is well appreciated, and in this respect our Canadian broadcasters showed a standard of excellence, which has been widely commended. They succeeded in vitalizing every incident so that scenes were envisioned as in reels of moving picture film.

The radio has played a tremendous part in the unclouded success of the Royal tour, a success far beyond the anticipation of the most hopeful. To be transported by word to the actual scene as it occurred; to be a part of the surging crowds; to catch glimpse after glimpse of "the kindly King and lovely Queen," this has been the service of the radio—a service most deeply appreciated by the isolated, and bedridden, and those unable to join in actuality in any of the gatherings.

If it were not for the radio, it would have been impossible to appreciate the stamina of Their Majesties, a stamina that inclines one to believe that they must have more than mortal endurance. Occasionally, for brief moments, listeners were "let in on" the roaring cheers that went up from the assembled multitudes, hour after hour, day after day. Although only the smallest fraction of this incessant cheering came over the air, it seemed almost unendurable. What must it have been for the Royal party, moving for hours daily through tightly packed masses, all shouting at full strength of sturdy Canadian lungs. The noise alone, aside from the constant parade, must have been nerve wracking.

And yet, it was the only way in which a loyal people could express their greeting and their homage. It would doubtless have been even more disturbing if there had been no cheers. But the King and Queen certainly have what it takes to live through it.

It must also be admitted that Canadians were thrilled with the spontaneous welcome given by the millions of children and adults in New York and Washington. Canada is in a peculiar position in relation to England and United States. She is like the anxious hostess who wants her visiting relatives to like and appreciate her neighbors, and she wants the neighbors to see what fine relatives she has. So Canadians, who are bound so closely in friendship to United States, felt a tremendous gratification in the welcome given to the King and Queen by the neighbors. It makes everything so comfortable when the people one likes seem to like each other.

Undoubtedly the King and Queen have done a great service to the Empire, by this tour of Canada and United States, which has transcended the highest expectation. They have brought to this continent, understanding, friendship and simplicity, and have given new meaning to the term "the British Throne."

money over there."

"I do not expect to make any money over there," replied Ike. "I'm going to Scotland to complete my education."

Black Diamond Stampede 21st-22nd

Fancy roping, trick riding, chuck-wagon races, are among the several new events that have been added to the Black Diamond Stampede program, June 21-22, to make it a rival of the major shows. Last year the "Diamond" made stampede history in a new arena with late modelled streamlined corral that shot out 147 contestants in as many minutes. With the pick of the foothill range stuff, spectacular and sensational riding is always seen at Black Diamond.

The chuck-wagon races over a little better than a quarter of a mile track affords thrills that are not duplicated elsewhere and the event last year highlighted the show. With added entries this year, chuck-wagons will run in heats affording a spectacle of the Old West that is always a pulse quickener.

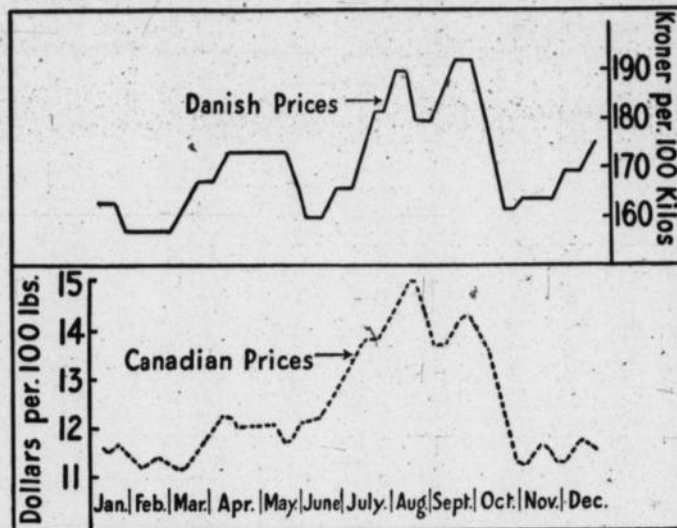
Unique among the smaller shows is the fancy roping and trick riding by Chet and Jaunita Howell, under contract this year. The Howells are winners at international rodeos and other senior shows and are a program by themselves. It will be their first appearance in Canada.

The West is still young as no doubt the Diamond stampede will demonstrate. It is an event in Southern Alberta that is always worth while and is missed is regretted. The drive is a comfortable distance. The trip through the oilfields is always interesting, the roads are good and you are certain of an unforgettable time at the Diamond stampede.

June 21-22 is the Oilfields time out to buck.

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COMPARISON OF VARIATIONS IN DANISH AND CANADIAN HOG PRICES



This chart shows the actual dressed weight prices paid for hogs in Denmark and Canada, week by week throughout 1937, and indicates the price fluctuations that occur in both countries.

MANY farmers believe that Canadian hog prices fluctuate more than those of other important countries supplying bacon to the British market. This is not true. The graph clearly indicates that Danish hog prices are subject to similar fluctuations.

Variations in the price of bacon on the British market are largely responsible for these fluctuations.

In addition to these weekly fluctuations, the chart shows prices to be higher during the summer months. Similar variations occur year after year. This suggests that many Canadian farmers might consider how to take advantage of this condition—by adjusting their breeding practice so that more pigs will come to market when prices are normally highest.

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The lost tribes of Israel in the dishevelled shapes of Galileans and Doukhobours are getting the south branch of the C. and E. into condition; ballasting with gravel and giving it complete overhauling. The immunity from accidents which the road has enjoyed, is no doubt due to the incessant watchfulness of Niblock, the superintendent, who is forever prowling.

Further Education

At the Winnipeg C.P.R. depot was conceived a pathetic leave-taking. A Jew was about to take a trip to Scotland, and all his friends and relatives were down to see him off. He must have been popular, for they were all blubbering and crying. An old rabbi took him aside and said:

"Look here, Ike, why go to Scotland at all? You can't make any



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Church Notes

ANGELICAN CHURCH
June 15th, 1215, is the date of the signing of Magna Carta at Runnymede, England, recognizing the fundamental principles to the good government of the country in accordance with old established law and custom. The members of the English-speaking Union desire that Sunday, 15th June be kept as Magna Carta Day. Services in St. Aldhelm's church will be at 8:30 and 7:30. Church school at 12:15.

UNITED CHURCH
11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon "Two Principles in Building." Special music by the junior choir. Children's story "The Building of St. Sophia." The service will be attended by the local lodge of the Masonic Order, 12:15 p.m. Sunday school. Adult Bible Class, "The High Pool." This will be our last Bible Class study previous to the fall term. All members who have hared in our Bible Class studies are invited to remain for this final lesson. 7:30 p.m. evening worship. Sermon, "The Security of the Believer." Special music by the senior choir. The United Church extends a cordial welcome to all to any of its services.

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Insurgents Give Reasons For Revolt From Aberhart

Insurgent S. C. Members
Point Danger of One Man
Government; Closed-Caucus
Legislation

(From The High River Times)
Insurgent members of the Social Credit government, J. W. Huggill, former Attorney-General; S. A. Barnes of Edmonton, and A. E. McLellan of Innisfail, addressed a meeting at High River on Friday evening speaking on behalf of Independent-Progressive action. They were introduced by Rev. A. H. Rowe, substituting for Deputy Mayor W. O. Zimmerman, who was to have acted as chairman.

Attendance was disappointing in point of numbers, although those present represented all shades of political belief. Short advance notice of the meeting was responsible to a great degree for the failure of many interested to attend.

The speakers in their addresses scored the deliberate frustration of all effort to secure any explanation of the extraordinary expenditures of the current administration. They pointed the danger of a one man government, and legislation by caucus behind closed doors, with pledges exacted from caucus members. The obvious waste of public money, and the dictatorial Aberhart rule were dealt with, together with complete subservience required from party members. In their addresses, the speakers corrected the impression that they were "trying to defeat Social Credit." They urged that the basic idea of government was free, open parliament, made up of honest, progressive men, whether they be Unity, Liberal, C.C.F. or Social Credit. It was to secure this type of government that they were addressing the electorate. The dangers of Aberhartian control must be brought to attention.

Must Be Unity of Purpose

Replying to Percy Taylor's question "How can we get rid of the present government if the Liberals and Unity cannot agree?" Mr. Huggill said: "There is no hope for any one of them unless they get together. We have no need of partyism in provincial affairs. All we need is honest men of progressive outlook. I believe Unity is an idea of getting away from partyism, and it can be done. Political affiliations must be dismissed from provincial affairs, if there is to be any effective opposition to the present type of government. But choose honest men."

Public Accounts Committee

Mr. Huggill, in introduction, spoke of his great disillusionment when Premier Aberhart ignored systematically his pre-election promise to cut out waste of public money and reduce expenditure.

Speaking specifically, he referred to the public accounts committee whose duty it is to investigate all expenditures of the taxpayers' money. This public accounts committee, which should sit every session, "has never at once this government took office."

"And yet," said Mr. Huggill, "there have been extraordinary expenditures of your money, which should be investigated. There have been all these technicians from all parts of the earth: \$50,000 for Social Credit Board; special committees at special pay. The public is entitled to know where the extra five million that this government has had in revenue, has gone, and to what purpose money has been spent. Any government with nothing to hide would at once have called this committee to function. But our most concentrated efforts at last session failed."

Mr. Huggill then described in detail the steps that had been taken at last session to press for the public accounts committee to function. (It is made up of cabinet ministers ex-officio, 20 government members, and 7 opposition). Every step was blocked, and finally it met, and was immediately adjourned, the date of the next sitting placed two days after adjournment of legislature. It was clearly evident that there was to be no inquiry into where public monies have gone.

"When Mr. Aberhart comes here, ask him why his public accounts committee has not functioned, and ask him where the money has gone."

Explaining his resignation as At-

torney-General, the speaker said: "I had to give up office because I refused to say black was white. The Lieutenant-Governor is supposed to have the honest legal advice of the Attorney-General. I could not approve that crazy legislation which has been proved impossible, and has cost the province dearly. It was my duty to determine if things could be legally done before an attempt was made to put them through. But I lost my job by advising against the legislation. The premier himself is now Attorney-General, in control of the situation. Legally, he has no training, but he is King of Aberhartia."

Honesty Imperative, Says Barnes
"This constituency is a very important centre," said S. A. Barnes, who has held civic positions for 25 years in Edmonton. "You have an immensely wealthy asset in this riding, probably enough wealth to wipe out the entire debt of the province."

Mr. Barnes spoke of his genuine belief that there is a principal of economics in the Social Credit theory. It has the thought of socializing credit, now vested in private hands. Believing that this line of thought had value, he became a member of the Social Credit government. But his doubts were roused when it became clear early after election, that all offices fell under the control of one person; that members must not give interviews to the press without consent of the premier; that the public was not informed of what was going on, and that legislature did not know what the bills were to be until they were on the table; that bills were framed by caucus behind closed doors. He advocated a standing committee to work with each minister between sessions with constant information available to the electorate.

One Man Control

Touching on the civil service, Mr. Barnes pointed out that these servants have no union to protect themselves. They are at the mercy of the whim of one man, as has been proved. One man controls the cabinet and can rearrange the whole set up. "When big matters affecting the whole province are to be threshed out, the interested parties need see only one man. That is a dangerous government. It is not democracy."

Radio Orders — Secret Pledges
"As Independent-Progressives we would re-organize our system of government and have open parliament. The policy of secret caucus, and caucus pledges was something which some of us could not accept, and we are excluded from caucus. We plead with you to insist on free and open legislation—a people's party."

Refunding Public Debt

Mr. McLellan stressed the necessity of honesty, without which there can be no progress or reform.

He referred to Mr. Cockcroft's efforts some years ago to secure co-operation of Ottawa for refunding the public debt. These efforts were promising, and might have been successful, had they not been discouraged at Edmonton by vague suggestions of much greater more grandiose schemes—all of which came to nothing. If Mr. Cockcroft had been allowed to go forward, \$5,000,000 at least would have been saved to the province in the refunding. Added to which would be the \$5,000,000 additional revenue of the government. That would have meant \$8,000,000 which the Aberhart government might have put to real and practical use for provincial credit.

Speaking of the pledges demanded of the Aberhart supporters, Mr. McLellan said: "A man has no right to sign a pledge for the future until he knows what the future holds."

Referring to the treasury branches, he said they were for the purpose of paying 3% bonus on Alberta-made goods, coming from general revenue which comes from taxation. This bonus could have been paid direct. There was no need for credit houses, except for the benefit of party heelers. They have nothing at all to do with social credit.

In respect also to special expenditures on committees, he said that the special relief committee got \$1200 extra for making a report which was absolutely valueless from the standpoint of constructive suggestion.

"It is my hope," he concluded "that the Unity Movement is not reactionary. It must be honest and sincere."

Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

(Continued from Front Page)

All the parties pin their faith to co-operation, although—perhaps because—it has produced but little result, as every Railway Minister, Grit or Tory, knows. There is the initial difficulty of getting keen competitors to co-operate, but, besides that, there is the

insuperable difficulty of getting high-salaried officials to co-operate toward their own exclusion. This is their chief concern, but they cloak it under a concern lest trainmen may lose their jobs. There is a way in which the thing can be done, and that is the way the parties sedulously avoid.

Whether the general election will be this year or next is a good subject for guess-work. Anyone's guess is as good as another's; since the government has not yet made up its mind. Some think Mr. King would be foolish not to follow up the royal tour with an election campaign in which he could cash in his kudos, but others think he gained other things besides kudos—headaches for instance. Districts not included, in the tour are sore. So, too, are many individuals who feel they were ignored and they blame the Premier. Most of the incidents complained of were unavoidable, but that matters little—he must take the bitter with the sweet. There was, however, just a bit too much grouping of Liberal politicians about the demonstrations, to the exclusion of other parties, enough at least to arouse a suspicion that the tour was being exploited.

A great statesman declared that he always treated his friends as potential enemies and his enemies as potential friends. If nations would do likewise there would be less danger of war. Let them compare the present line-up with that of 1914-18 and then speculate on what the line-up may be twenty years hence. In the late war, Italy an ally of Germany, remained neutral for a while then fought with Britain and France. Today she is back in the German camp. Japan then was an ally of Britain. Today she is not. Russia an ally then, stands with reluctant feet now, ready to take the side that offers best terms. Turkey took the German side then; now it is in alliance with Britain.

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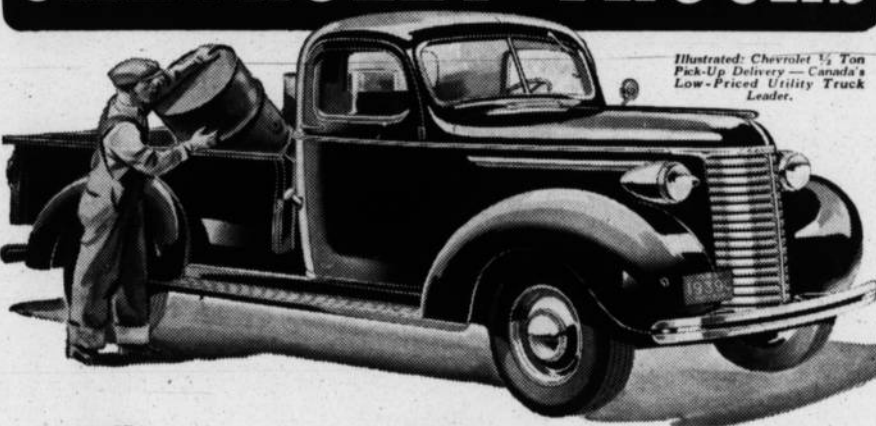
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(Continued from Front Page)

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Ladies' Doubles

Viva Kyle and Kay Arney vs. Miss Lind and Pat Merriman, Vulcan, 6-4; Edna McPherson and Betty Neithal vs. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Anderson, High River, 6-1; Viva Kyle and Kay Arney vs. Miss Ewing and Miss Lind, Vulcan, 6-0; Viva Kyle and Kay Arney vs. Mrs. Arnold and Pat Merriman, Vulcan, 6-5.

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UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Special music last Sunday included a duet by Misses Dorothy Carruthers and Leta Robson "We're Nearing the City," and the anthem "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Our junior choir have given us fine and faithful assistance in our morning services. Last Sunday, 35 members were in attendance.

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R. R. 2, Vulcan

The Editor,
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Dear Sir:

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